Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: ANIMAL SCIENCE

Course Unit Title: ANIMAL MORPHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Course Unit Code: 19DAI1036

Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. dr Aleksandar Božić, Prof. dr Dragan Žikić

Type and Level of Studies: DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STUDIES

Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective

Semester (winter/summer): winter

Language of instruction: Serbian

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face to face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 10

Prerequisites:

Course Aims:

A clear understanding of the morphological and physiological characteristics of animals in the area covered by the subject content. Acquiring knowledge for successfully overcoming professional teaching subjects crucial for the development of selected PhD theses

Learning Outcomes:

Students achieved an average 75% success rate in completing the pre-examination and examination duties, allowing them to more easily understanding of other subjects in further study.

Syllabus:

Theory

Morphological characteristics of the musculoskeletal system. Morphological parameters and histological structure of digestive tract. Skin characteristics and importance in modern livestock production. Morphological characteristics of the endocrine glands. Morphological characteristics of the reproductive organs. The morphology and physiology of the muscles. Enzymes and digestion flow. Factors relevant to the course and scope of absorption in the digestive tract. The importance of microbial digestion. Metabolic processes and homeostatic principles in maintaining proper metabolic flux. Acid-base balance and its regulation. Liver function and relationship to the intensity of metabolic processes. Relationship neural and humoral regulation. Reproductive Physiology.

Practice

Histological structure of digestive and reproductive tract. Preparation of histological preparations, staining techniques, and analysis of results. Metabolic experiments in animal science and physiological research methodology. Modern techniques for finding parameters in animal husbandry. The interpretation of physiological parameters..

Required Reading:

Konig HE, Liebich HG. Veterinary anatomy of domestics mammals. Schattauer, 2003

Sjaastad, Q.V., Hove, K., Sand, O. Physiology of domestic animals, Scandinavian veterinary Press, 2003

Weekly Contact Hours: Lectures:3 Practical work: 5

Teaching Methods:

Oral presentation, interactive methods (CD presentations, quiz), individual and group laboratory, microscopy, visit the reference laboratories

Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100

Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class	5	written exam	60
participation	3	WITHOU CAUIII	
Practical work	5	oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)		•••••	
Seminar(s)	30		

The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.